evaluate the performance of the functional Directors of the NTC holding company and its subsidiaries;

(b) whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, when and what action has been taken thereon by Government?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) These reports have been taken into account while processing cases regarding continuation/appointment etc. of various Directors.

Undertrial Prisoners in the Country

485. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of undertrial prioners in the country at present, Statewise;

(b) whether Government propose to bring forward any legislation during the current Session of Parliament to formulate laws regarding permissible period of detention of undertrials; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, how Government propose to deal with the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Available information is attached as statement. (*See* below).

(b) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(c) With a view to ensuring that the undertrial prisoners do not suffer unduly long incarceration in jails, the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations have been advised to set up district level committees to review the cases of undertrial prisoners periodically, to make arrangement for giving legal aid to poor and indigent prisoners and to strictly adhere to the provisions of the Cr.P.C. regarding limitation of time prescribed in investigation and enquiry of cases. They have also been requested to examine the cases of undertrials prisoners in the light of the directions given by Supreme Court from time to time.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of State/Union Territory	No. of undertrials	As on
1	2	3	4
1	(Hyderabad) Andhra Pradesh . . .	4164	31-12-1986
2	(Dispur) Assam	2574	31-12-1986
3	(Patna) Bihar	19671	30-6-1986
4	(Gandhinagar) Gujarat	1972	30-6-1986
5	(Chandigarh) Haryana	1673	31-12-1986
6	(Simla) Himachal Pradesh	146	31-12-1986

1	2	3	4
7	(Jammu/Srinagar) Jammu & Kashmir . .	301	30-6-1986
8	(Bangalore) Karnataka	2873	30-6-1986
9	(Trivandrum) Kerala	1384	31-12-1986
10	(Bhopal) Madhya Pradesh	10975	31-12-1986
11	(Bombay) Maharashtra	6386	31-12-1986
12	(Imphal) Manipur	511	31-12-1986
13	(Shillong) Meghalaya	293	31-12-1986
14	(Kohima) Nagaland	309	31-12-1986
15	(Buhubaneswar) Orissa	3756	30-6-1986
16	(Chandigarh) Punjab	4528	31-12-1986
17	(Jaipur) Rajasthah	4190	31-12-1986
18	(Gangtok) Sikkim	22	31-12-1986
19	(Madras) Tamil Nadu	3067	30-6-1986
20	(Agartala) Tripura	1750	31-12-1986
21	(Lucknow) Uttar Pradesh	22449	30-6-1986
22	(Calcutta) West Bengal	6836	30-6-1986

Communal Incidents

486. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of major communal incidents involving deaths and loss of property which took place in the country during the years 1985 and 1986, State-wise;

(b) the total number of deaths and value of property lost, State-wise during the above periods year-wise; and

(c) what role was played by the National Integration Council to ensure communal harmony and peace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) On the basis of available information, two statements (Statement-I and Statement-II) showing State-wise particulars of major communal riots for the years 1985 and 1986 have been prepared and appended to this statement. (*See* below)

(c) Since its inception in 1962 the National Integration Council *inter-alia* has been devoting itself to the promotion of communal harmony and have been suggesting various measures for prevention and controlling communal riots. The Council had set up in 1968 and 1980 Committee on Communalism/ Communal Harmony which suggested various detailed measures for promotion of communal harmony and for dealing with communal situations.

The re-constituted National Integration Council met on 7th April, 1986, to